

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
T5530.CIP

**In Re Application Of: Rao et al.**



Group A 123

Serial No.  
09/109,858

Filing Date  
July 2, 1998

Examiner  
J. Kerr

## Invention: LINEAGE-RESTRICTED NEURONAL PRECURSORS

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of October 5, 1999 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: January 6, 2000  
*Date*

until: March 5, 2000  
*Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- is enclosed.  
 has already been filed in this application.

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	30 -	59 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	7 -	8 =	0	x \$39.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$190.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					TC 1 \$190.00

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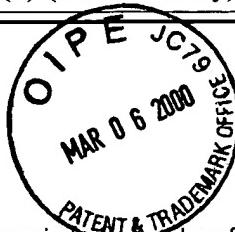
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- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
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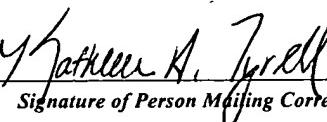
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Attorney Docket No.: T5530.CIP

Inventors: Rao et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1633

Title: Lineage-restricted neuronal precursors

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This is a reply to the Office Action dated October 5, 1999 setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. A Petition for a two (2) month extension of time and the requisite fee are provided herewith. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

In the Claims:

12. (amended) A method of isolating a pure population of [mammalian] rodent or human CNS neuron-restricted precursor cells

